



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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MISSISSIPPI
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

RECIPROCITY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in Social Work licensure in the State of Mississippi. In order to reciprocity to MS, you will need to have a bachelors or masters degree in Social Work from an accredited CSWE program and a passing score from ASWB. Listed below are additional items that must be submitted to our office to be reviewed by the Board for Social Work. All forms may be found under the Forms tab at www.swmft.ms.gov.

- ☐ Initial Application- Form 266
- ☐ Initial Application Processing Fee (\$25, money order or cashier's check only)
- ☐ Initial License Fee (\$70.00 for LSW and \$100.00 for LMSW or LCSW)
- ☐ Verification of Education Form – Form 267
- ☐ Reciprocity Form (complete by the jurisdiction or state were you are currently licensed)
- ☐ Passing Score from ASWB (Score transfer request can be found at ASWB.org)
- ☐ Request for Fingerprint Card Form - The Request must be submitted along with your initial application form. By state law, the Board cannot accept FBI background check results processed by employers or other agencies. Applicants should have their fingerprints placed on the fingerprint card **electronically (live scan)** by a local Law Enforcement Agency, such as a highway patrol office, local police department or sheriff's department. Fingerprints can be **rolled** on to the card, but they tend to be rejected by the FBI due to poor quality. Results are valid for 180 days from the date stamped received by the Board office.
- ☐ **For LCSWs:** Please include supervision documentation with the Reciprocity Form